CONTRACTOR WALTON'S PREDICAMENT.

IIS MEN STILL ON STRIKE—ASSISTANCE ASKED OF COMMISSIONER COLEMAN.

The strike of F. T. Walton's drivers was continued vesterday, both parties to it remaining obdurate. Mr. Walton reiterated his determination not to submit to dictation. The men were more confident than ever that he would have to yield to their demands. Early in the morning the force of fifty policemen promised by Acting Superintendent Thorne was sent to Mr. Walton's stables in Twentieth-st., ready to furnish protection to any green drivers who might undertake to fill the strikers' places; but only one man presented himself and volunteered to take out a cart. He went as far as Thirteenth-st, and First-ave, accompanied by a policeman, but upon being promised twenty-five cents by the strikers if he would not work, he resurned the cart to the stables. For the remainder of the day Mr. Walton's carts were ranged along Twentieth-st, undisturbed, with their tires growing rusty from the prevailing moisture. The only work done in his district was performed by his hired men who have carts of their own.

The striking drivers have formed a union for protective purposes and elected the following officers: James Donahue, president; John Smith, treasurer; Fatrick Craffey and Joseph McNally, sceretaries, and William Winters, sergeant-at-arms. They met in the afternoon at J. flerson Hall, No. 253 Avenue A, and expressed themselves as determined not to yield, and declared that they were sure of victory. Mr. Walton's hired cartmen pr. mised to help the strikers by refusing to work, and were given a vote of thauks. Another meeting was announced for Monday at the same place.

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James F. Jarvis, who was committed a few days ago by Police Justice White to await trial upon the charge of having accepted bribes from persons seeking to be relieved from jury duty, was taken yesterday before Justice Donohue, in the Supreme Court, Chambers, on writs of habeas corpus and certiorari. The court room was clowded with politicians and others. Among the interested spectators was James Keegan, who is also accused of taking bribes from persons who did not wish to act as jurors. John D. Townsend sppeared for the prisoner and Assistant-District-Attorneyo'Byrne for the people. Mr. O'Byrne said that the Court had no power to review the action of Justice White. The snly question which the Court could determine was that of the sufficiency of the return to the writ of certiorari. Justice Donohue said he had the right to examine the evidence upon which Jarvis was committed. Mr. O Byrne contended that the Court might examine the evidence only so far as to see if the prisoner had committed any crune. It could not determine upon an examination of the evidence the question of fact as to the prisoner's guilt or innocence.

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It had required a good deal of time and the expenciture of considerable money to bring it to light.
He proposed to punish those concerned in it. Had
he merely wished to get rid of the clerks he could
have discharged them and avoided all publicity. Mr.
Caulfield added that after March 1 votices for jury
duty would be delivered by messengers, and all
payments for fines must be made at the office of the
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Jumbo, P. T. Baraum's famous elephant, has now
been in this country nearly a year. After travelling through most of the Eastern States and a part
of the West, he is housed in winter quarters at
Bridgeport. Mr. Bailey, one of the firm of showmen, said yesterday that Jumbo had grown a great
deal. His beight is fully seven inches greater than
it was a year ago, and he has gained three-quarters
of a ton in weight. At no time since his arrival
here has he been fractions; he has always shown a
docile and even temper. Scott, the keeper
from the London Zoological Garden, is still
with him. Jumbo has recently shown much affecwith him. Jumbo has recently shown much affection for the baby elephant, and when the latter is taken from him he becomes restless, swaying from side to side, throwing his trunk around and uttering peculiar cries. Mr. Bailey asserts that nearly all elephants thrive better in this country than in Eucliphants thrive better in this country than in Eucliphants thrive better in this country than in Eucliphants.

peculiar cries. Mr. Bailey asserts that had had been bestowed upon them and the better understanding of their habits and temperament. "We are the only people that ever succeeded in breeding elephants," said he; "climate has nothing to with it; care, kindness, attention and close study are the only means by which we manage all animals."

Cakes, pies, candles and other articles are still frequently received by Mr. Barnum for Jumbo, sent to him from his little triends in England, where his memory is yet green. Jumbo's height now is thirteen feet four inches. A number of animals have been born during the winter in the winter quarters, among them kangaroos, lions, tigers, leopards, etc., and many have been received from Europe, making the additions to the mruageries very large. The show will open at the Madison Square Garden on March 26.

FIGHTING IN THE JUSTICE'S ROOM.

James Byrnes, who is also known as James James, brought a suit against his uncle, Mathew Byrnes, a contractor, of No. 29 Park-ave., for \$100. which he asserted to have loaned him at 6 per cent interest, and he obtained judgment against him. This was about a year ago, He said that his uncle had brought him over from Ireland in 1874 and had given him employment, the money being loaned while he was so employed. In the progress of this case, it is alleged that Mathew swore that James was not his nephew, and he was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with perjury. He was accompanied in the Yorkville Police Court by his son, Joseph, a young man about twenty-five years of age, and through his counsel, ex-Judge Arnoux, he waived examination and was held in \$2,000 bail for trial. FIGHTING IN THE JUSTICE'S ROOM.

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The examination was held in the justice's room. While the bonds were being prepared Justice Herrman stepped out into the court-room. Donglass A. Levien, jr., counsel for the prosecution, was talking to the reporters, and he said that Mathew Byrnes was a "skin." The remark being overheard by Joseph Byrnes, he resented it. Words followed, and the two struck at each other. Levien hit the young man in the face and he staggered back on a sola. Justice Herrman re-entered the room just as the contestants had been separated by the clerks. He called the court officers into the room to maintain order, and reprimanded the lawyer. Mathew Byrnes's son became his bondsman.

There is a sait rending in the Court of Common Pleas for wages, at the rate of \$5 a week, for several years' work, which James Byrnes alleges is due him from his unele.

WORKING FOR A SINGLE OIL EXCHANGE.

There was a good attendance yesterday at a meeting of the members of the New-York Muing Stock Exchange held to consider the best means for increasing the business of the organization. The principal subject discussed was the advisability of uniting in one organization the interests of petroleum specialities, now divided between the Mining Board, the New-York Petroleum Exchange, Recently the Governing Committee of the Mining Exchange, Recently the Governing Committee of the Mining Exchange, This action was regarded as a blow at the National Exchange, this action was regarded as a blow at the National Exchange, the superior of the Mining Board. Many of them wish to unite the three petroleum exchange, this action was regarded as a blow at the National Exchange, this action was regarded as a blow at the National Exchange, this action was regarded as a blow at the National Exchange, this action was regarded as a blow at the National Exchange, the following committee was an advisability of the property of the decimal property of the first of the decimal property was a true one in every respect. He dening Board, the New-York Petroleum Exchange, the following committee of the Mining Board. Many of them wish to unite the three petroleum speculations, but if that cannot be done, they are anxious to bring within one organization the oil dealings at their own Board and the National Exchange. At the meeting yesterday the following committee was appointed to consider the best means of a union: J. A. Macpherson, A. Lexow, H. A. Patterson, H. M. Coles, W. H. Haverstick, L. B. Deforest, George R. WORKING FOR A SINGLE OIL EXCHANGE,

Gibson, S. W. Lapsley and George W. Hoagland. They will report to the Exchange on Wednesday.

PHASES OF THE REAL ESTATE MARKET. BRISK AUCTION SALES AND GOOD INVESTMENT BUYING.

The real estate market last week was quieter than during the preceding week so far as regards private transactions. But there is no significance in the slight decrease of activity. The market remains as firmly held as ever and the only element lacking to complete the happiness of dealers is the speculative spirit. By many brokers the absence of this element is regarded as the best indication of health in the market. Builders are conducting their operations in well-assured fields of profit, and are daily becoming more impressed with health in the market. Builders are conducting their operations in well-assured fields of profit, and are daily becoming more impressed with the importance of making buildings fire-proof. A prominent broker said yesterday: "The lessons of past experience are being utilized by fire-underwriters, and in spite of the great competition in writing policies, builders and tenants are teeling the importance of the preference shown by the companies in insurance on buildings which vary in their deficiency from the un-terwriting standard. While the great beight to which our large business buildings are now carried is not to be commended, it should be remembered that this objection is offset by the pains generally taken by builders to guard against fires. When the Fire Department may find trouble in dealing with fires in high floors, builders now as a rule are, in their constructive work, diminishing the chances of fire spreading dangerously." The meeting on Friday in regard to the perils of the dry-goods district was approved by real estate men. They say that the reforms which are likely to be the outcome of the meeting will naturally enhance the value of business property affected by them.

The auction sales were well patronized and good prices were realized on the improved property that was offered. There is no lack of investors competing for improved property, and their presence in the market sustains prices even when trading is duil. This week there will be several important sales. On Tuesday Richard V. Harnett & Co. will offer a large amount of improved property in Fifty-seventh. One-hundred-and-tenth and One-hundred-and-eleventh sts, and Lexington-ave., and also much vacant property from Fifty-seventh-st. up to Harlem on the east and west sides. Among the private sales made last week was that of two houses on Fifty-seventh-st, and two on Fifty-sixth-st, near Madison-ave, by M. Lazarus. A corner house in Fifth-ave, near Forty-ninth-st, has been bought by one of the Goelets. No. 16 East Forty-second-st, has been sold for \$40,000, and Robert Struthers has purchased No. 24 East Fifty-eighth-st, Ten five-siory brick tenements in Thirty-ninth-st, between Tenth and Eleventh aves., have been bought by H-B. Sire.

Among the building improvements now projected is the union in one building, by the Manhattan Company's Bank and the Merchants' National Bank, of Nos. 40 and 42 Wall-st.

The Central Congregational Church trustees have mortgaged their property on the northeast corner of Madison-ave, and Forty-seventh-st, for five years for \$45,000.

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There was placed on record in the Register's office vesterday a lease of No. 89 Boweily for five years by J. J. Coogan & Brother. The sum of \$4,100 is the anuma rental, and the lessees have the rivilege of a renewal of the lease for five years longer.

Eugene Kelly has purchased the property at No. 73 Bowery from E. C. Donnelly for \$25,000.

In the hall of Fire Headquarters were placed yesterday several light scaling ladders which are to be used by the Life Saving Corps. Many firemen examined them with evident interest and expressed various opinious regarding their utility. Each ladder is about twenty test in length. It consists of a long pole with rounds on each side and a peculiar hook at one end. The hook is made of iron and on the under side are many sharp teeth. Firemen are expected to climb rapidly up the front of a tall building with one of these ladders, raising it at each story to fasten the hook in the window above. The operation is attended with much danger, and the Fire Commissioners will not urge any member of the department to volunteer as a member of the proposed Life Saving corps.

The following firemen have volunteered to join the corps thus far: Assistant Foreman McAdams and Privates Broderick, Banta, Jones, Murphy and Needham.

Christopher Hoell, the St. Louis fireman who has been hired for three months to train men in the use of the sealing ladders, will begin his task to-morrow FIREMEN WILLING TO FACE DANGER.

been hired for three months to train men in the use of the scaling tadders, will begin his task to-morrow at the new engine-house in West Ninety-ninth-st.

BAD LANGUAGE TO A HANDSOME BRUNETTE
Augusta Christmeyer, a tall, graceful branette, employed as an operator at the Children's Clothing Salesroom of Adolph Lichtenstein, at No. 23 Waikerst., went before Justice Power vesterday, at the Tombs, accompanied by a half-dozen young women who work at the same place, to make a complaint against Jacob Simons, of No. 98 Washington-st., Hoboken, of having addressed her in improper terms and in an insulting manner. Her statement was corroborated by one or two witnesses. Simons is employed as a cutter in the same concern. He was represented by E. M. Price, who said that provocation had been given for the language used by Simons. He was found guilty, but, in consideration of all the circumstances, a fine of only \$1 was imposed. The sympathy of the spectators was evidently with the handsome brunette, who, it is stated, comes from Newburg. All the young women were discharged by their employer at the close of the proceedings. BAD LANGUAGE TO A HANDSOME BRUNETTE

AN OFFICER FIGHTS A WHOLE FAMILY. AN OFFICER FIGHTS A WHOLE FAMILY.

A notorious ruffian, John, alias Molly Hogan, went to the liquor-store of James McCormick in Main-st., Finshing, L. I., vesterday afternoon, and picked a quarrel with h m. McCormick attempted to put Hogan out, when a fight occurred hetween the two, and the latter was badly beaten. He then armed himself with several beer bottles, and going to the store again, he oroke all the glass in the doors and windows, and struck McCormick on the head, inflicting a serious wound. Marshal Relf attempted to arrest the ruffian, but the latter resisted. They had a fight, in which Hogan's tather attempted to rescue him, and struck the marshal, injuring him severely. Hogan's sister also took part in the affray, disarming the officer and running away with his club. A number of by standers then went to the officer's assistance, and Hogan was locked up.

A CHECK TO BE USED ONLY IN EXTREMITY. The Fire Commissioners yesterday expressed their surprise over a portion of the report which was read surprise over a portion of the report which was read before prominent merchants of the dry-goods district at a meeting in the office of the Board of Fire Underwriters on Friday. It was stated in the report that the urills of the Sappers and Miners' Corps in the Fire Department has ceased. The Commissioners said that the drills have been kept up regularly. All the Commissioners think, however, that the use of explosives in blowing down buildings to check the progress of a conflagration is extremely dangerous to life and to property. They say that they will not call on the Corps of Sappers and Miners to demolish a building unless they are competied by extraordinary circumstances. The decrease in water pressure is regarded by the Commissioners as Gangerous to the city in case of a large fire.

A MEAN THEFT AT THE POST OFFICE. A MEAN THEFT AT THE POST OFFICE.

A mean theft was committed yesterday afternoon in the Post Office building, by an unknown man. A boy about twelve years old, employed by Mr. Lippman, of the sount Vernon Suspender Company, which has an office on Leonard-st., was sent to the Post Office with \$53, with which to purchase a money order. The boy got by some means to one of the upper floors of the building, and there he asked a man whom he met the way to the Money Order Office. The stranger said he was connected with the Post Office, and would get the order, if the money were given to him. The boy surrendered the money and the stranger gave him his undurella to hold until his return. He did not return, and the boy finally reported his loss at the Marshal's Office. Some vain attempts were made to find the perpetrator of the theft.

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The farmer-poet, Bloodgood H. Cutter, brought an action before Justice Lawrence, at Flushing, L. I., yesterday, against one Wiggins for rent. Mr. Cutter pleaded his own case. In summing up, he fell into a poetic strain. He had only recited a few stanzas when the Court informed him that there was no doubt of the merits of the case, and that if he would let up on the poetry, judgment would be given in his favor for the full amount. By a strong effort the poet restrained himself and judgment was given for him.

business transaction. McHugh had then no means, nor was he ever expected to have any. He held the title of the property temporarily and gave no consideration for the transfer. The case was adjourned until Wednesday. Hackett was then arraigned, but after several witnesses had been examined, his case was also adjourned.

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The trial of Garrett S. Boice and Edward E. Shaw, president and cashier respectively of the wreeked City Bank of Jersey City, is set down positively for to-morrow, and will probably be began, as the Court seems determined that there shall be no unnecessary delay. Ex-Judge Hoffman, counsel for the prisoners, made an application to Judge Knapp in the Circuit Court yesterday to have the case tried by a foreign jury—that is, a jury from some other county. In support of his application, Mr. Hoffman read affidavits signed by Boice and Shaw, in which they set forth that they believe that it is impossible to secure a fair and impartial trial by a Hadson County Jury. They allege as the basis for this belief that the newspapers have agitated and are still agitating the matter of the bank failure, and that the public mind is thereby kept heated and angry. In urging his motion that the application should be granted, Mr. Hoffman said that the indictments had been hurried through by a Grand Jury specially called together for the purpose; that the time allowed for the preparation of a defence was too short, and that the newspapers had commented on the case to an extent to make them liablefor contempt of court. The defendants had been alluded to frequently as thieves, and they had been charged with committing the "monumental crime of the times." The public mind was consequently greatly excited and prejudiced, and it would be only fair to the defendants to have a jury from some other country to try the cases.

District-Altorney McGill opposed the motion, saying that it was made only to secure delay. He could see no reason why the defendants could not have a fair trial by a jury of their own townsmen. Judge Knapp denied the motion, declaring that every case of the kind should be tred solely upon the evidence, and he had no doubt that the jury selected would, in accordance with their former plea and plead guilty, but ex-Judge Hoffman informed a Tribune reporter that if they had any such intention he h

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The second appearance in this city of Mace and Stade, the pugilists, drew about 2,500 spectators to the Madison Square Garden last night. The crowd was a different one from that which assembled on the first occasion. The price of admission hall been lowered, and of the persons present not so many wore silk hars, and more were collarless. Good order was maintained, however, and the police present had little or nothing to do. There was some delay before the performance began, and when, at half-past 8, that veieran master of ceremonies, "Pop" Whittaker, entered the ring the satisfaction was expressed by a general stamping of feet and clapping of hands.

George Taylor and "The Black Diamond" were the first to put on the gloves. They were followed by "Black Sam" and "Joe" Kyan in a wrestling bout, collar-and-elhow style. The first and third falls were won by "Black Sam," Ryan having to content himself with the second. Then came "Johnnie" Riley and "Steve" Taylor with the gloves; "Harry" Monroe with Indian clube; "Young" Bibby and Herbert in Græco-Roman wrestling, each man winning one fall, and "Mike" Donovan and his pupil, "Jack" Smith, with the gloves. In three heavy "slugging" rounds "Jimmy" Kelly and "Jerry" Murphy stirred the spectators into timulituous applause, and then came the wind-up between Mace and Stale. Mace seemed in better wind than on his first appearance, and by his adept stopping and cleverly planted blows he delighted his old admirers. Between the rounds, in answer to some of their shouts, he remarked: "I wish I was ten years younger, boys, I'd warm 'cm up." Slade confirmed the good impression that he had previously made, and "knowing ones" were beard to r-mark: "Es a mighty and felter for a big 'un." His defence was very good arainst his clever adversary, and he planted some well aimed and well delivered blows on Mace's face and body. Both men were cheered heartily upon leaving the stage.

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The armory of the 23d Regiment, Brooklyn, presented a gay appearance last night. All the seats in the gallery were filled by a fashionable gathering of about 1,500 persons to watch the match at lawn-tennis between representatives of the Brooklyn and 23d Regiment clubs. The Brooklyn Club was represented by Mr. Cotton in the singles and Charles P. Notman and Edward H. Coffey in the doubles. The 23d Regiment sent in J. W. Owen in the singles and A. Munn Inniss and H. T. Dickson in the doubles. The regimental band was in attendance and played during the game. The Brooklyn Club carried off bo h contests, winning the double in two straight sets, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5. The single match was more even. Mr. Owen, of the 23d Regiment, won the first set, 6 to 1. Mr. Cotton then warmed up to his work and won the second set, 6 to 3, as the clock pointed to 10. The final set was limited to the best out of three, and was won by Mr. Cotton in two straight games. Dancing was then begun.

ARTISTIC DESIGNS FOR FIRE-ESCAPES. ARTISTIC DESIGNS FOR FIRE-ESCAPES.

Many owners of hotels, who have been ordered by Inspector Esterbrook to place irre-escapes on their buildings, have sent letters to him recently, stating that they would comply with his requirements. Several hotels, the Astor House and the St. Cloud Hotel among the number, will have ornamental escapes on their walls very soon. Architects have prepared some artistic designs for fire-escapes, which Mr. Esterbrook approves. He says that the appearance of the hotels will not be injured, but rather improved, by such escapes.

nproved, by such escapes, Recently Mr. 1 sterbrook directed the Police Com Recently Mr. Listerbrook directed the Police Cermissioners to place fire-escapes on the House of Detention for Witnesses in Mulberry-st. His order was complied with. The Commissioners have found it necessary to detail a special coliceman to watch the escapes, lest cetained witnesses should not wait for a fire to make use of them. At present, however, the escapes would not use of any use in case of fire, because the windows where the balconies are placed are guarded by heavy iron bars. It was said at the Burcan of Buildings yesterday that the bars must be taken down. bars must be taken down.

HOUSES MADE UNSAFE BY BLASTING.

An examiner of the Bureau of Buildings yesterday reported that three houses in One-hundred-and-seventy-fifth-st., near the King's Bridge road, had been made unsafe by the blasting of rocks in the street. Of a two-story frame house, owned by Patrick Barry, the examiner says: "The foundation and first and second stories on the east side, have been knocked to pieces by the blasting of rocks in front of the house. The plastering is loose and cracked in the first and second stories." Patrick Redding's two-story brick house, it is stated, has been battered badly by flying frigments of rock. The walls are cracked and bricks are loose in some places. The trame house of Matthew McKeon has been nearly denaded of plaster, and the front foundation has been knocked in. Occupants of the buildings have appealed in vain to the police. They were told that relief could be obtained by them only by an appeal to the curts.

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MRS. SHERLOCK'S GRAVE DISTURBED.

Mrs. Sherlock, of No. 47 Monroe-st., went to the Bureau of Vital Statistics yesterday to complain that a grave owned by her in Calvary Cemetery had been disturbed without her permission. The grave has room for seven bodies, and Mrs. Sherlock is determined that her own shall be placed in it wise she dies. Five of her relatives, including her sister, Mrs. Bennett, have died, and their bodies has even interred in the grave. Mrs. Bennett's husband died three weeks ago, and his daughter applied to Mrs. Sherlock for permission to place his body with that of his wife. Mrs. Sherlock refused on the ground that she did not wish to be crowded out. She afterward learned that Mrs. Bennett's body had been removed to another place. No satisfactory explanation was made to her at the cemetery office. She was told yesterday that the Board of Health could not interfere in the family dispute. MRS. SHERLOCK'S GRAVE DISTURBED.

A BOX OF BONDS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

Proceedings have been instituted in the Queens County Surrogate's Court to open the decree of settlement of the estate of the late Elizabeth J. Sprague, of Westbury, L. I. The executor of the estate was Stephen Rushmere, a prominent Quaker of Westbury. The petitioner, Albert Smith, charges that the executor did not inventory all the property of the dead man, and that the heirs have not received their full share of the estate, Smith asserts that the executor took possession of a locked box, containing Government bonds to the value of several thousand dollars for which he has never accounted. It is also asserted that the executor never exhibited the box to the appraisers, although he promised to do so. Rowland Sprague, a brother of the testator, makes an affidavit corronorating Smith's allegations. Mr. Rushmore asserts that the inventory was a true one in every respect. He denies ever having seen any locked box. The case is still on. A BOX OF BONDS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Titans will eat their annual dinner at Del-nonico's on March 1. A:Bowery amusement hall has on exhibition " a select congress of colored beauties."

The number of emigrants lauded at Castle Gar-

den last week was 1.520.

Mrs. G. sends \$10 for the Seeds family, "E. H.," of Albany, sends \$1, and "Alpha" sends \$1.

The fine old trees in the yard of the Reformed Church at One-hundred-and-twenty-first-st. and Third-ave, are being cut down.

The Washington Light Battery will hold its semicentennial celebration and reception at the Lexing-ton Avenue Opera House on Tuesday evening. Deaths last week, 623; births, 583; marriages, 181; arrests, 1.120; excise heenses granted, 127, and fees collected for heenses, \$7,300.

The One-hundred-and-nineteenth Street Method-ist Episcopal Society will enter its new church edities in East One-hundred-and-eighteenth-st. edifice in East C early in the spring.

M. S. Thompson, attorney of the assignees of Alonzo Folieti, says that it was an error to include the Hanover National Bank among the creditors. Nothing was due the bank. COMPETITION AMONG HARLEM SCHOOL BOYS.

A Harlem clothing house offers the choice of any suit in stock to the public school boy in that part of the city who shall attain the highest average in studies and deportment for the remainder of the school year. DR. CROSBY'S TWENTY YEARS PASTORATE.
The twentieth anniversary of the pastorate of the
Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby over the Fourth Avenue
Pressyterian Church will be observed by his congregation on the evening of March 5. Leading
clergymen of the city will take part.

The 7th Regiment Band, led by C. A. Cappa, gave its third promenade concert last evening at the Armory. About 2,000 people were present and promenaded through the rooms or sat and listened to the music.

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SANITARY STATISTICS WANTED IN ITALY.

G. V. Kaffor, the Italian Coosul-General in this city, yesteriay wrote to President Chamber, of the Board of Health, stating that the Italian Minister of the Interior desired to exchange sanitary statistics with the New-York Health Department in the Interior

THE HARVARD DINNER ON WEINESDAY.
The seventeenth annual dinner of the Harvard
Cinb will take place at Delmonico's on February
21, at 6:30 p. m. Among those who will be present
are President Eliot, Processor James Mills Pierce
and the Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody. Though the dinner is given under the auspices of the Harvard
Ciub, all Harvard men are invited to attend.

STEALING House, wagon and Harness.
Henry Garnew, age twenty-lour, of the Jackson House, at Cherry-st, and James-slip, was arraigned to fore Justice Power yesterday at the Fombs Poble Court, on compaint of Francis Cook, of No. 618 East Ninth-st., for the larceny of a hor-e, wagon and harne s of the value of \$250, on Feoruary 16. He was neld in default of \$1,000 bail.

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THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR SMALLPOX PATIENTS.
Information was sent to the Board of Health yesterday that the new smallpox hospital on North Brother's Island had been nearly completed. The uniding has cost about \$60,000. It will be furnished in a few weeks, and then it will be used exclusively for smallpox patients. The knyeside Hospital on Biackweit's Island can be used for the treatment of persons afflicted with milder forms of contagious disease. BROOKLYN.

Petty thieves, who steat ash-barrels, are becom-ng a great nuesance in South Brooklyn. The will of the late Justice Francis B. Fisher was ffered for probate yesterday at the Surrogate's unice. Mrs. Fisher is named as sole legatee.

Street-cars looked strangely out of place in the muddy streets yesterday. It would have seemed after appropriate for mud-scows to travel through achind a tug-out.

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Francis Brown, of Hamilton-ave., yesterday pleaded guitty before Justice Bergen of an attempt to commit suicide by opening an artery in his arm with a penkinge. He was held for the Grand Jury. Justice Cullen yesterday, in the Supreme Court, denied the moton for a resole of the Rockaway Beach Improvement Company's property, at the unit of William K. Soutter and others.

Mary Egan, or No. 11 Powers-st., was before Jus-tice Richt yest-ring charged with larceny by Thomas Jefferson, a Grand-st, painter Jetherson painted Mrs. Egan's house last March and flaat been unable to get his p.y. despite several suits, as both Mrs. Egan and her daughter demed owning the house. He took this means to reach the root of the A sharp speculation was in the eye of Louis Rabb,

sixteen years of age, when he stole Joseph Tieine-mann's nand-cart a fewdays ago, removed the body, and offered the wheels and frame to Heinemann for "harf a dollar." Joseph knew his own preperty, and Louis is now in jud for twenty days, sent thither by Justice Nacher. In the Supreme Court of Kings County, yesterday

Justice Cullen denied the motion of Daniel S. Phil-bury to comeel. Freling H. Smith, receiver of the Co-operative Dress Association, to pay over to him ine sum of \$1,291.34 and costs. Justice Curlen, said that the matier ought to be argued fully in the Special Term, and ordered that is should be brought was to two days notice from either side. no to two days' notice from either side.

The Brooklyn Amateur Opera Company were The Brooklyn Amateur Opera Company were playing "The Chimes of Normandy" at the Academy of Music on Friday night, when thieves entered the drassing rooms and stole watches, chains and jeweiry worth \$1,000. The losers, as far as reported to the police, are as follows; F. P. Adams, No. 710 St. Mark's-ave., watch and chain, value, \$150; P. M. Comstock, No. 93 Ross-st., watch and chain, \$25; A. B. Comstock, No. 100 Ross-st., watch and chain, \$35; and George P. Blair, No. 320 Baltic-st., \$50 in cash.

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John J. Laydon, who was rearrested in court on Friday, on a charge of perjary, was before Judge Clement in the City Coart yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus. The Judge decided that Laydon must remain in custody. In the afternoon he was taken before Justice Wassh for examination on the charge of perjary, but the hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon. Mr. Backus, Assistant District-Attorney, stated to Judge Clement that the Grand Jury had found an in-internet for perjary against the prisoner, which would be presented on Tuesday.

Mrs. LeConot, widow of John R. LeCount, who died in her ninety-eighth year, will be buried from No. 756 DeKalb-ave, at 5 p.m. to-day. She was born at New-Rochelle, and her ancestors were Hugnenots. Her pa ents, because of holding Royalist sentiments, were obliged to take refuge in Nova Scotia during the Revolutionary War. Mrs. LeCount remembered seeing George Washington and General Lafayette at the time of the former's inauguration as President. The Rev. Job G. Bass, chaplain at the Kings

The Rev. Job G. Bass, chaplain at the Kings County Pententiary, complained yesterday to the Charities Commissioners that he had been told by the Rev. Father Mahoney, a Roman Catholic elergyman, that he would not be allowed to hold services any longer in the hospital at that institution. Mr. Bass had discontinued them, not because he recognized Father Mahoney's right to dictate in the matter, but to learn the decision of the Board. A resolution was passed permitting such services when the physicians oid not object. Mr. Bass has held services in the hospital for the last twelve years.

JERSEY CITY.

Jensey CIIV.

John L. Sullivan, the champion pugilist, failed to respond yesterday afternoon to the invitation of some backers of Slade to meet them at Taylor's Hotel, to sign articles and arrange a match for \$\frac{x}{2},500\$ a side. Shortly after 1 p. m. a representative of R. K. Fox applied to the hotel clerk for a room, and stated that the pugilists would be on land about 3 p. m. A few straggers intered around the lobby of the hotel, in expectation of seeing the lighters, but at last accounts "they are coming."

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fighters, but at last accounts "they are coming."

James Mack, a sneak thief, who says that he lives in Philadelphia, was caught yesterday aftern on in the act of stealing jewelry worth \$70 from Mrs. E. Cronham's house, at No. 273 Third-st. A man who was putting a load of wood into the house hired Mack to help him. Mack carried one basketful into the basement, and then made his way upstairs into the parlor, where he helped himself to the jewelry. He was discovered trying to climb over the back fence, and the wood dealer held him until the arrival of Detective Clos, who took him to Police Headquarters. Headquarters.

STATEN ISLAND.

CASTLETON.—A quantity of silverware that had been conscaled by thieves in a barn on the premises -fer-Supervisor Herpick has been found to have que

been stolen from the house of Mr. Taylor, in West-ervelt-ave.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. YONKERS.—The Rev. William E. Ketcham, of Mount Kisco, has accepted a call to the First Meth-odist Church.

WHITE PLAINS.—Theodore Hoffman, the alleged murderer of Z. Marks, the Hebrew pedler, was taken before Justice E. B. Long yesterday and given an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses for the prosecution. He was attended by Hiram Paulding, who stated that Francis Larkin and himself had been retained as the prisoner's counsel. Hoffman pleaded "Not guilty" and waived an examination.

LONG ISLAND. Flushing.—The Orthodox Meeting House was entered by thieves on Friday night and robbed of everything that could be carried away.

ISLIP.—Obadiah S. Snedicor, who died at his house on Wednesday, was one of the best-known publi-cans on the south side of Long Island. He was for many years proprietor of what is now the South Side Club property.

Side Club property.

FAR ROCKAWAY.—Edward H. Frame, acting for the Isle of Wight Company, last week sold nineteen and a half acres at Lawrence for \$35,100, to a party of New-York gentlemen who intend to erect twenty cottages before July next.

Long Island City.—The Police Commissioners have issued instructions to the members of the force to report all liquor stores found open on Sundays.

City Treasurer Bleckweim states that the taxes are being paid this year better than at any previous collection.

Jamaica.—John O'Donnell, editor and proprietor

previous collection.

JAMAICA.—John O'Donnell, editor and proprietor of The Jamaica Standard, has been appointed by Governor Cleveland trustee of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, in the place of Stephen W. Clark, whose term has expired. Mr. O'Donnell is a practical farmer, and manages a large farm in addition to his newspaper. tion to his newspaper.

NEWARK.

The insurance underwriters held a meeting yes-The insurance underwriters held a meating yesterday, every company and agency in Newark being fepresented. The object of the meeting was the consideration of some plan to increase the local rates, which, owing to the sharp competition for business, have been reduced below a paying standard. After some discussion of the matter a committee, consisting of E. N. Miller, G. M. Spencer, J. H. Weoden, James G. Darling, T. M. Griffith, R. P. Coolon and W. F. Ryerson was appointed to revise the rates. the rates.

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By the will of the late Stephen G. Gould, \$1,000 is left to each of the following institutions: Home for the Friendless, Society for Disabled Ministers, Session of Roseville Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Church Erection Society.

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The funeral of Jeremish C. Garthwaite will be held to-morrow at Grace Episcopal Church. Bishops Starkey and Scarborough will take part in the services. Clergymen from all over the diocese and from other States will be present. The pall bearers will be Beach Vanderpool. A. Q. Keasbey, Daniel Dodd., James S. Sayre, Henry Hoyt, Newark; Attred Mills, Morristown; S. S. Tiflany and Jacob D. Vermilye, New-York.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunris's 649; sets, 5:39 Moon sets 4:27 Moon's age, d'ys 11 HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

A.M.—Sandy Hook, 5.01: Gov. Island, 5.29: Hell Gate, 7:18 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 5:27: Gov. Island, 6:02: Hell Gate, 7:51 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT

TO-DAY State. French Trans. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK.......SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 1883.

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The guardian of licency Hoffman, a miner, has sued to recover \$20,000 damages from the Atlantic Avenue Rantoan Company for injuries received by the boy being thrown off a Fifth Avenue car. The case is in the City Court.

Mrs. Van Wymers, of No. 142 Willoughby-st, yesterday took her daughter Rosa, who was size with scarlet rever, on a horse-car to the Flatoush Avenue Debot, and thence to Richmond Holl, near Jamaica. Health Commissioner Raymond is hivestigating the case.

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eamer Benefactor, Tribon, Wilmington, NC-Wm P Ciyde & Co.

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